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INVASION FLEETS OFF AUSTRALIA

JAPANESE ATTACK ON CAPE YORK

THE air war off North Australia has intensified with Allied 'planes attacking Japanese island bases near the Commonwealth mainland and Japanese activity over Cape York, across the Torres Strait from New Guinea.

Other Japanese aircraft resumed the attack on Port Moresby, Port Darwin, on the Commonwealth mainland, and Tulagi and Florida, in the Solomons.

Allied attacks were directed against Rabaul, on New Britain, where hits were scored on a heavy Japanese cruiser, and on Koepang, in Dutch Timor.

According to French radio broadcasts, two powerful Japanese invasion fleets, including hundreds of transport ships, are off the Australian coast, but these reports are unconfirmed. Vichy radio said that one fleet had been sighted near the Coral Reef, 200 miles from the North-West Australian coast, and Lyons radio said that the second fleet—escorted, like the first, by considerable naval forces, including aircraft-carriers—was steaming through the Coral Sea, between New Guinea and Queensland.

Japanese land forces are believed to be advancing up the Markham Valley, in New Guinea, from Lae, and are expected to clash soon with Australian troops.

In Burma Chinese forces are in contact with Japanese and Burmese, and a bitter struggle for the Bassein district is imminent.—(Reuter and Associated Press.)

THE BATTLE FOR BURMA

CHUNGKING, Thursday.—Chinese forces in Northern Burma have contacted the Japanese at four points along the Burma-Thailand border, says a Chinese spokesman. The Japanese made several attempts to cross the border, but all attacks had been repulsed. Fighting has taken place at four points, of which one was in Northern Thailand, and three to the west of Chiengwai and north-west of Meihang, where the main Japanese concentrations threaten the Allied flank east of Toungoo. British forces are said to be holding a line west from the Sittang, across the railway to the sea coast north of Bassein.—(Reuter.)

A Burma *communiqué* from General Headquarters, New Delhi, states, according to Madras radio. "Sittang front—During the withdrawal of our forward troops last Sunday from operations in the Shwegyin area our patrols first contacted the enemy south of Kyauktaga and were followed up. On Monday the enemy launched an attack on the left flank of our most forward troops, as reported yesterday. The attack was beaten off, and the withdrawal proceeded. From reports received from a V.G. pilot, it is apparent that the Bilin and Sittang bridges had not yet been repaired. Moulmein aerodrome and satellite landing grounds were attacked yesterday by our aircraft, and an approximate figure of twenty-five enemy aircraft are believed to have been destroyed. A town in North Burma was bombed yesterday and to-day, and some damage was done.

"Chinese front—Our patrols engaged a party of Thai, with Japanese officers, in the area of Ywathi, east of Bawlake, about fifty miles east of Toungoo. Some casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Irrawaddy front—Nothing to report."—(Reuter.)

BOMBS ON DARWIN

CANBERRA, Thursday. — Port Darwin had a further enemy raid this afternoon, Mr. Curtin, the Premier, stated. It was made by a small force of Japanese heavy bombers, and was directed against the residential area. About 25 anti-personnel bombs were dropped. Property was damaged, but there were no casualties. The Australian War Cabinet has agreed to the formation of a mobile works squadron to construct landing grounds in forward areas with maximum speed.

SYDNEY, Thursday. — Australian 'planes have again attacked the Japanese aerodrome at Koepang, capital of Dutch Timor. The raid was carried out despite anti-aircraft fire, and fires broke out which were visible for 30 miles. One Australian aircraft failed to return.—(Reuter.)

The allegation that members of the German Lutheran Mission in New Guinea joined with the Japanese and led them against the Allies is made by the Port Moresby correspondent of the *Sydney Morning Herald*. At the outbreak of the war one missionary, who was a German air ace in the last war, is stated to have donned a Luftwaffe uniform and boarded a private aeroplane, in which he flew from Alexishafen to the Caroline Islands. Native children were taught the Nazi salute and the Horstwessel song, the correspondent continues. These natives are now acting as guides to the Japanese.

U.S. REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—The U.S. Navy Department announces that Rear-Admiral Rockwell arrived in Australia with General MacArthur. He helped in the defence of the fortress of Corregidor, at the entrance to Manila Bay and the Bataan Peninsula, and is expected to be assigned for sea duty.—(Reuter.)

American Army heavy bombers raided the Japanese airport of Koepang, scoring several hits on the runways and damaging installations, on March 17, says a War Department communiqué.—(Reuter.)

A Yugoslav freighter and a Norwegian merchantman have been torpedoed in the Atlantic, the Navy Department also announces.—(Reuter.)

These two ships have brought to 58 the number of united nations' merchantmen announced as sunk or damaged since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.—(Reuter.)

All men, 45 to 64, are ordered to register for selective service on April 27, under proclamation issued by President Roosevelt. Washington officials estimate that some 11,000,000 men will be affected by the registration order. Twenty-six and a-half million men, between the ages of 20 and 44, have already registered.—(Reuter.)

INCREASE IN ARMY VOTE

SENATOR DENOUNCES BETTING SHOPS

"HUNGER is stalking this land to-day," said Senator Foran, in the Senate yesterday. "In a very short time that hungry army will be increased substantially, notwithstanding the fact that great numbers of our best and healthiest young people are emigrating."

There was not equality of sacrifice, and it looked as if they were back to the days of Marie Antoinette, when the windows of the shops were filled with delicacies which the workers could not buy because of the iniquitous Order No. 83, which kept wages at a standstill. There was no standstill on prices.

The debate was on the annual occasion for criticism of the Government—the second stage of the Central Fund Bill.

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, said that the bill was designed to authorise the issue of £13,445,000 from the Central Fund for the coming financial year. This vote on account was part of the net provision for the supply service—£39,112,301. This was an increase of £3,799,697 on the original provision for the current year, the increase being due solely to certain costly emergency services. Flour and bread subsidies amounted to £1,645,000 and food allowances under the Local Government estimate amounted to £200,000. An additional £628,714 was needed for the Army. Special emergency schemes, food allowances and compensation for property and personal injuries amounted to £1,935,000. If these new services had not been included there would have been a reduction of £609,017 over the whole services.

Of the total £8,942,152 was required for the Army, that being £7,170,331 more than the 1938-39 estimate, £28,161,970 was needed for normal services, which compared very favourably with the £28,248,822 spent in 1938-39, the year before the emergency.

He said that it was a slander on the farmers to say that they were feeding wheat to animals. If some were doing so it was not general practice. He suggested that, if the Government thought they were not going to have enough grain this year, they should buy up all available potatoes now, and store them for use in a great shortage of bread. Able-bodied townsmen who were idle should be put on the land now to make sure that there will be enough to supply harvest time needs.

Senator GOULDING defended Army expenditure, and said that it was less proportionally than what other neutral countries were spending on their armies. What, he asked, would have been the result if the Government had spent millions on buying grain, tea, sugar, etc., a few years ago?

Senator FORAN said that the Government ought to control all the essentials of life and ensure fair distribution and equality of sacrifice. Men were not going to starve in this country if they could get work elsewhere and while other people were living in luxury.

THE BETTING SHOP

A strong condemnation of betting shops was made by Senator Sir JOHN KEANE, who described them as "a cancer which eats into the whole spiritual and moral welfare of the people." He had looked in the recent Lenten Pastorals for reference to this evil, and although he had seen round condemnation of what he described as "the innocent amusement of dancing," he had found none. "I think," he concluded, "that it is up to the Hierarchy, if I may say so, and to the Government, to stamp out this evil that is in our midst."

Exasperation was expressed by Senator P. HOGAN in respect to a recent Radio Eireann broadcast to school children on the subject of Charles Kickham. He had listened to a great deal of matter given as history which certainly was not history.

"There is not a man in Ireland who enjoys an orange more than I do," said Senator J. McGEE, "but if we could import 500 or 5,000 tons of them recently, why could we not find shipping space for ammonia? Its cost would not be anything as great as the effect of its absence." If they got no ammonia, hundreds of their able-bodied young men from rural areas would have to leave the country in search of employment.

The House adjourned until next Tuesday, when the debate on the Central Fund Bill will be resumed.

The Japanese News Agency states that the Japanese Government have protested to the Brazilian Government against the recent anti-Japanese riots and the Presidential decree confiscating Axis assets in Brazil. A warning was given that Japan would hold the Brazilian Government responsible for any developments likely to arise.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIAN JOINS WAR CABINET

AGAINST WISH OF MR. CURTIN

A FEW hours after Mr. Churchill's announcement that Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister in Washington, is to enter the British Cabinet as Minister of State to act in the Middle East, Mr. Curtin, the Commonwealth Premier, issued a statement disclosing that his Government had advised against the proposal. He said that he learned of the invitation to Mr. Casey on March 16, and that he immediately cabled him, saying that, as the offer was "purely personal," the decision was one "entirely between Mr. Churchill and himself."

He will be a member of the War Cabinet, which he will represent in the Middle East, and will concert the measures necessary for the prosecution of the war in that area, other than the conduct of operations. His title will be "Minister of State in the Middle East."

When Mr. Maxton (I.L.P., Bridgeton) asked: "There will be no attempt to make the Minister a member of this House or the other House." Mr. Churchill answered: "Neither of those solutions would be impossible, but there are precedents in time of war for Ministers who are His Majesty's subjects from the Empire holding office without being a member of either House."

Mr. Casey was the first Australian Minister to the United States, and is regarded as a man of great ability. Some would like to see him become a member of the House of Commons. He represented Australia at the Coronation and Imperial Conference in 1937. He attended the conference of Dominions Ministers in London in 1939. In the Middle East he will be taking over the duties formerly discharged by Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, who returned to London on his appointment as Minister of Production.

STATEMENT BY MR. CURTIN

In the course of a statement made yesterday Mr. Curtin, the Australian Premier, said that when informed that the appointment was purely personal to Mr. Casey, he cabled him saying that as the offer was personal, the matter was one entirely between Mr. Churchill and himself. But it was pointed out to Mr. Casey that it would be a matter of difficulty and embarrassment to the Commonwealth Government to make a change in Australian diplomatic representation at Washington at this juncture.

"In the most specific way I intimated to Mr. Casey," Mr. Curtin added, "that, having regard to all the circumstances, it was the wish of the Commonwealth Government not to make any change in Australian diplomatic representation in Washington as matters stand. I made it clear that this was as our wish, and not as an instruction."—(Reuter.)

His selection as Minister of State came as a "complete surprise" to Mr. Casey, says an Associated Press telegram from San Francisco. Mr. Churchill telephoned him at 3 a.m. yesterday in his San Francisco hotel room and advised him that the announcement would be made in the House of Commons. While acknowledging that he faces a tremendous task in his new position, he was reticent to discuss his plans or hopes in connection with his new work until after he has conferred personally with Mr. Churchill.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER WARNED

MINISTER'S COMMENT ON CARTOON AND MATTER

Fear of possible danger to the freedom of the Press, arising from threatened Government action in the case of an individual newspaper, was expressed in the British House of Commons yesterday, after the Home Secretary (Mr. Herbert Morrison) had stated the circumstances in which it had been felt necessary to issue a warning to the *Daily Mirror*.

Mr. W. P. Spens (Conservative) had suggested that a cartoon published in the *Daily Mirror*, showing a distressed seaman on a raft, with the words: "The price of petrol has been raised by a penny," implied that seamen were risking their lives in order that bigger profits might be made.

Mr. Morrison said: "The cartoon is a particularly evil example of the policy and methods of a newspaper which, intent on exploiting an appetite for sensation, has repeatedly published scurrilous misrepresentations, distorted and exaggerated statements, and irresponsible generalisations."

The Government, he explained, had decided that the right method of dealing with a newspaper which persistently disregarded its public responsibility and the national interest was to make use of Defence Regulation 2D, which authorised the suppression of a newspaper that systematically published matter calculated to foment opposition to the successful prosecution of the war. "A watch," he added, "will be kept on this paper, and the course which the Government may ultimately decide to take will depend upon whether those concerned recognise their public responsibility."

BOMBS ON SOUTH-WEST ENGLAND

A few high-explosive bombs were dropped in three rural areas in south-west England late last night by raiders. They caused neither damage nor casualties.—(Press Association.)

TO CURTAIL RACING FIXTURES

A conference was held yesterday afternoon at the Department of Industry and Commerce with the Stewards of the Turf Club and the Stewards of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee in respect of the necessity to curtail and centralise racing owing to present transport difficulties arising from fuel shortage.

It was explained that it was not the Minister's desire to interfere more than was absolutely necessary with the industry of horse-breeding and other ancillary interests, but a position had been reached when, in the interests of essential public transport, some rearrangement of the fixtures for 1942 was inevitable.

The Stewards of both bodies responsible for racing recognised the national necessities, and promised co-operation with the Minister subject to safeguarding the interests which they represented as far as was practicable in present circumstances. The discussions are proceeding.

Design drawn for new NBBL poster by Sean Keating, R.H.A.

SENATE DISCUSSES NBBL

"WHAT about 'Bread for Breakfast Only'? What about the National Bread-for-Breakfast-Only League?" NBBL was discussed yesterday in the Senate, when questions, such as this one from Senator Frank MacDermot, were raised.

When Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, An Tanaiste, admitted that he did not eat bread, Senator MacDermot said that he had seen that Mr. Lemass had consented to be the first NBBL member. In his opinion, not merely one member, but the Government as a whole, should give a lead in the matter. There were, he said, very few people who would refuse to give the assurance asked for if this lead were given.

NBBL is growing from day to day. Waterford citizens have approved the ideals and aims behind the League.

The number of people calling personally for badges at the *Irish Times* Office is increasing, and the post-bag is growing heavier.

By arrangement with the Department of Supplies and the broadcasting authorities, the organiser of NBBL will be on the air in a broadcast from Radio Eireann on March 30th and April 4th.

Watch for the first NBBL menu for a day, which will appear to-morrow.

An *Irish Times* representative, calling on many prominent Waterford citizens, reports words of encouragement from all sides on the continued success of the League. Following are some comments:—

Mr. J. E. Lloyd Lewis, M.A., Headmaster, Bishop Foy Schools: "The formation of the League is a move in the right direction." Mr. Charles S. Jacob, Vice-President, Waterford Chamber of Commerce: "The object of the League is excellent. It is a national duty to eat as little bread as possible." Mr. Denis A. Hegarty, City Manager, Waterford: "The idea of voluntary rationing is excellent." Mr. T. H. W. Davies, well-known Waterford businessman: "I am wholeheartedly in favour of the campaign. Many in Waterford have already cut their bread usage, and I sincerely hope the movement will grow daily."

Many schools and families are joining in bulk. From a County Dublin address comes this letter:—"Will you please send me eight badges for the staff and senior girls of my school? I heartily approve your splendid League." Good example is encouraging others, such as the lady who wrote for a badge, and added: "My maid is very anxious to become a member and her earnestness has made me wish to join also."

PRODUCTION OF THE NATION'S FOOD

CONTROL OF LABOUR MAY BE NECESSARY

The probability that it would be necessary to organise and control labour in this country—in effect, a conscription of labour—in the effort to overcome a shortage of agricultural workers, and ensure the production of the nation's food, was adverted to in the Senate yesterday by Professor J. Johnston, who asked that, in such an event, the Government should recognise the value of certain private enterprises.

In that connection, he described as "downright confiscation" the decision of the Government not to allow the Guild of Goodwill to go on producing turf unless the labour involved was obtained from a district removed from the bog area. "It means," said Professor Johnston, "that a ban has been placed on local labour, and this institute, after being encouraged to drain and prepare the bogs, and spend money on the work, now was being prevented from taking advantage of its expenditure and efforts."

On another aspect of the fuel situation, he urged the Government to diminish the fuel problem by an active policy of supporting communal feeding, and the creation of a plan to ensure that large quantities of potatoes available in the country would be consumed as human food.

"LION'S TAIL TWISTED"

COMMONS' MOTION ON MR. H. NICOLSON'S SPEECH

A speech by Mr. Harold Nicolson, Nat. Labour M.P. and a Governor of the B.B.C., at University College, Dublin, on Monday last, is the subject of a motion of which notice has been given in the Commons by Mr. W. S. Liddall (Conservative). The terms of the motion deplore Mr. Nicolson's statement—"To the effect that our old imperialism has gone, that our military power may go, and that we shall probably emerge from the war in a very battered and bedraggled condition." It declares that "in view of the generally defeatist character of the statement," Mr. Nicolson should be removed from his position as a B.B.C. Governor.

In the speech Mr. Nicolson said: "The lion's tail has been so twisted that there are only about two hairs left."

MALTA RAIDS INTENSIFIED

MALTA, Thursday.—During heavy attacks on Malta Royal Air Force fighters shot down one 'plane, five others were damaged, and a sixth is believed to have crashed into the sea. "Late on Wednesday afternoon," the communiqué states, "a raid developed to a determined attack on aerodromes. Bombers, which had a heavy fighter escort, came in waves, and crossed the coast at various points. Bombs were dropped over widespread areas, causing some civilian casualties. The ferry-boat that runs between Malta and Gozo was machine-gunned. The vessel was slightly damaged, and some persons were injured."—(Reuter.)

"This (Thursday) morning there were raids by reconnaissance 'planes with fighters. There were two afternoon attacks on aerodromes by two small formations of Junkers 88s, escorted by fighters. Military damage was nil and civilian damage small. Anti-aircraft damaged one Junkers 88, which flew off with one engine out of action. There were few civilian casualties today. A raid is still in progress; no details are yet available.—(Reuter.)

SLUMDOM MEETS SUBURBIA

"AT THE SHRINE OF BACCHUS"

"CRANKS" are retarding the temperance movement, according to an outspoken report on temperance and social reform, presented at the annual meeting of the Dublin Presbyterian Synod yesterday.

Conventional approach to the drink problem was now obsolete, said the Rev. J. N. Thompson, Blackrock, who read the report. Henceforward it must be approached with all the equipment which modern knowledge made available, through psychology, science and sociology. Very often rabid teetotallers failed to make allowance for the presence in others of temptations which did not exist for themselves. Pharisaism was a vice no less than drunkenness; it perverted the mind as much as alcohol befuddled the brain. Excessive drinking was closely connected with slum conditions, continued the report. It was little wonder that many of those who lived in overcrowded back streets should seek temporary ease from their lot "in such ambrosial dreams as might be induced by the excessive use of drink."

But the drink problem also extended to "villadom" and "suburbia," and beyond them to "the remote and secluded fastnesses" of noble mansions. "Drab street and Grab (H)all have this in common: they both worship, in the manner that befits their respective stations in life, at the Shrine of Bacchus."

Referring to Eire's £12,604,640 drink bill, Mr. Thompson asserted that, despite urgent calls for economy from national leaders, citizens continued to live "in a fools' paradise."

The Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, D.D., while agreeing with the excellence of the report, thought that there was a danger that it might be taken as casting a good deal of doubt and disapproval on the men and women who, in the past, had led temperance work. If the forerunners of a cause were not fanatical, it would be difficult to bring those in the rear to the fighting line.

The Moderator (the Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin), who presided, thought the report an excellent one, but did not agree with everything that had been stated in it.

Replying, Mr. Thompson said that his point was that new occasions taught new ideas. He did not reflect on total abstainers of the past.

LIABILITY TO SERVE IN ENGLAND

APPEAL BY FIVE IRISHMEN

Five Irishmen were appellants in a King's Bench (London) Divisional Court yesterday against the orders of magistrates that they should submit themselves to medical examination for service with the British forces. They were: Michael Murray, John Folan, Stephen John Keaveney, Martin Costello, and Thomas Mulloy.

One case was selected as a test—that of Michael Murray, aged 33, who is a tenant of a house in Leicester, where he lives with his wife. He had been fined by Leicester magistrates for not obeying the order of the Minister of National Service to undergo examination, and had been instructed to have that examination forthwith. He claimed to be a citizen of the neutral State of Eire, contending that since that State came into being the Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown was not operative, and consequently he was not subject to military service as a British national.

The submission of the Minister was that Murray was a subject of a British Dominion, and liable to the common law of England, including orders for conscription. The magistrates upheld that contention.

"The Court is faced with a novel question," said Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., arguing the case for Murray. "This is the case of the secession of territory to a body which now is represented by an independent sovereign State, and in Eire the King has now no place or title. There is no escape from the fact that these men are now made by their citizenship of Eire aliens in this country.

The Attorney-General (Sir Donald Somervell, K.C.), replying, said there had never been any secession by Eire from the Commonwealth of Nations, and, if there had been, it had never been recognised by Parliament as a foreign State.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

TURF CUTTING IN CORK

During a discussion at Cork County Council yesterday on turf-production it was stated that the amount realised from the sale of the Council's turf was £11,727, and the overdraft under last year's turf scheme was still £37,317.

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It was agreed to adjourn for a fortnight consideration of this season's turf-cutting scheme, bog roads meanwhile to be put in order.

REDS "SEWING-UP" GERMAN POCKETS

ATTACKS ACROSS ICE NEAR LENINGRAD

MOSCOW, Thursday—The Soviet High Command announces "no material change" at the front, but less official news from Moscow suggests that the Red Army's winter manœuvring has almost completed the "sewing-up" of four big German "pockets" on the north-western and central battle-zones.

West and south of Staraya Russa the Russian hold on the 16th German Army is being tightened, while General Kurochkin is chipping off minor places of resistance on the edge of the German positions.

The reported encirclement of Gzhatsk, following that of Rzhev, means the closure of two central front "pockets," and along the highway to the south-west General Zhukov is nearing success in his effort to isolate Vyazma, where the Germans have concentrated the main equipment for spring campaigning.

East of Leningrad further Russian attacks across the ice of Lake Ladoga with troops carried on high-speed motor-propelled sledges against the Finnish lines in the Karelian Isthmus are reported in a Moscow despatch received at Stockholm.

Elsewhere on the Leningrad front German troops are making strenuous efforts to break through the Soviet lines, and on sectors where Russian pressure is strongest they are employing large units of automatic riflemen, but so far without success.

Away to the south the German High Command is throwing more reserves intended for the promised offensive into the heavy battle raging under the walls of Kharkov, and the fierce fighting in the Kerch Peninsula, which began six days ago, shows no sign of abatement.

Further headway is reported from the Smolensk front, where a number of fortified villages, says Moscow Radio, have been stormed in the teeth of a hurricane of fire. In five days' fighting in one sector the Germans lost 3,000 officers and men, and all along the Rzhev-Vyazma salient—now faced with very serious supply problems—the Germans have suffered heavy losses in man-power and equipment.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

MOSCOW, Thursday.—A Stockholm dispatch says that, according to the Berlin correspondent of *Nyn Dagligt Allehanda*, the Russians now are using 64-ton tanks. "Latest German front line reports," describe the tanks as "super heavy."

On the South-western front, a Soviet rifle detachment advancing under a hail of fire repulsed counter-attacks with heavy losses, forcing German tanks to turn back. Soviet troops in this sector are continuing to penetrate the German defences in swift night raids, which have caused heavy German losses.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN REPORTS

BERLIN, Thursday.—German 'planes yesterday bombed the Black Sea harbour of Novorossisk, says a German High Command announcement, quoted by the German radio. Violent anti-aircraft fire, especially from warships lying in the harbour, greeted the 'planes, but bomb hits were claimed on quay installations, ammunition dumps and anti-aircraft batteries. The German radio also reported counter-attacks in the Donetz, where some hundreds of Russian prisoners were claimed, and also said that Soviet attacks in the Kerch area are fewer now.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Thursday. — To-night's Soviet communiqué said:—

"During March 19 no material changes took place at the front. During March 18 16 German aircraft were destroyed. We lost seven aircraft. On March 19 five German aircraft were brought down near Moscow."—(Reuter.)

"BRITAIN PREPARING SUMMER ATTACK"

MADRID NEWSPAPER REPORT

The possibility of a British Continental offensive is for the first time being mooted in the newspapers alongside German talks of the impending annihilation of the Russian armies, says a Reuter telegram from Madrid. *Ya* carries a front-page report from its London correspondent headed, "England is preparing an attack against the Continent."

"The atmosphere here at the present time indicates that for the first time in this war Great Britain is getting ready to give hammer blows somewhere," the correspondent says. "This blow will most probably be struck against the Continent, and will possibly be launched in the summer. Large numbers of American soldiers are arriving, and the war production of Great Britain is enormous."

PATROLS ACTIVE IN LIBYA

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LETTERS FROM DUBLIN IN HIS SOCKS

BELFAST TRAIN ATTENDANT SENTENCED

AT a Special Court in Belfast yesterday, Henry Lundborg (42), of Balkan street, Belfast, a restaurant car attendant, employed by the Great Northern Railway Company was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, and a fine of £100, and also to three months and a fine of £100, the sentences to run concurrently. He was convicted of two offences:—(1) Having conveyed two letters from Eire to Northern Ireland in violation of the Control of Communications Regulation; (2) Having possession of documents which might be, directly or indirectly, useful to persons opposed to the preservation of peace and the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland.

Head Constable Lindsay said that when the Dublin train arrived in Belfast on February 9 he entered the dining car and Lundborg was searched. An envelope addressed "Eoin" was found in one of his socks. It contained two letters.

PRISONER EXPLAINS

When Lundborg was asked to account for the letters, he said that a man named Lawlor, now interned, and formerly employed in the dining car, had asked him to call at a shop in Dublin for them. On one occasion Lawlor handed him a letter with instructions to go to the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, and deliver it there to a girl who would wear a black coat and carry a paper under her arm. On Sunday, February 8th, Lawlor told him to go to Kingston's drapery establishment, Sackville street, the following day and ask for the cashier, who would give him letters for Paddy Lawlor, Belfast. He went to the shop and, without speaking, a girl handed him two letters, which he put in his socks. At one time he got suspicious about the letters and mentioned the matter to the cook in the train, explaining that he did not want to be mixed up with anything that was not all right.

In court yesterday, Lundborg said that he had been in the British Army for five years, and had no connection with any illegal organisation.

Mr. Gerald Magee (defending) said that he admitted that Lundborg carried the letters, but not that he knew their contents. He had not the documents knowingly in his possession.

Mr. W. F. McCoy, the magistrate, in passing sentence, told Lundborg he was lucky that a more serious charge had not been preferred, "because it might have resulted in the death penalty."

TOO FEW 'PLANES AND TANKS

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT WAR GUILT TRIAL

VICHY, Thursday.—At the Riom war guilt trial to-day the lack of 'planes again dominated the hearing. General Hering, a former member of the War Council, said that the failure to protect the French Army from the air was "the principal cause of the French reverses." "An army not protected and supported by a powerful air force is stricken with general paralysis," he said. The morale of the Army, he said, was "at first hesitating, but quickly tightened up under the test of fire." His troops conducted themselves magnificently. Describing the retreat of the Fourth Army at the end of May, 1940, the General said: "We had 255 tanks against the enemy's 1,600. The Air Force, in spite of individual feats, was non-existent as a consequence of the enemy's immense superiority."

M. La Chambre, former Air Minister, said that General Gamelin, at a meeting on March 15, 1939, estimated the necessary air cover for the Army at a total of thirty squadrons. Twenty-seven of these squadrons, he affirmed, were in existence when war broke out. Even if France had had more 'planes they would not have been used as a consequence of the conceptions of the High Command.

General Hering said that the High Command lacked daring in its forecasts, and tended to under-estimate the value of the newly-formed German units. The military spirit no longer existed in France. "We had not played at soldiers since 1918," he said. It was German co-ordination rather than German superiority in material which led to the German success. "Our moral deficiencies involve not only political and military responsibilities, but those of the whole country," said the witness.—(Reuter.)

TRADE TREATY WITH BRITAIN AND U.S.

SUGGESTION IN THE SENATE

The conclusion of a trade treaty between this country and Great Britain and America was advocated in the Senate yesterday on the grounds that it would benefit Ireland materially and improve relations.

Mr. J. G. Douglas told the House that it was generally assumed that the United States and Great Britain only wanted from us that this country should go into the war. "I do not think that we have any right to assume that that is so," he declared. "I cannot help feeling that part of our difficulties is due to the fact that since the war commenced we have either made no attempts or have not succeeded in making any kind of exchange trade treaty." Most other neutral countries, he said, had made trade treaties with their neighbours, including Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey, and it did not necessarily involve approval of the particular policy adopted by those countries in matters outside the trade agreement.

"I think the time has come when we have got completely to forget old allegiances and old ideas, and if you are going to ask the people to do that you must start at the top. The idea that old divisions are to remain but the top must remain a one-party Government is bad, and is responsible for some of our troubles."

SIR S. CRIPPS'S INDIAN MISSION

HE MAY SEE GANDHI

NEW DELHI, Thursday.—Discussions between Sir Stafford Cripps and representative Indians will begin early next week, according to expectations in Lobby circles. Unconfirmed reports add that Mahatma Gandhi may be here about next Tuesday. It is assumed that the first personage Sir Stafford Cripps will meet will be the Viceroy; then he will see members of the Executive Council, and particularly the new members, who must now have formed definite conclusions, based on six months' experience of office superimposed on years of public service. Leaders of the political parties, Congress, the Moslem League, the Hindu Mahasabha and the depressed classes will be next on his list, together with leading Indians, such as Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who reflect important sections of opinion not represented on the larger political bodies.

Views of the Indian States will be represented by a special committee appointed by the Chamber of Princes for this purpose. Rulers who are outside the Chamber, particularly the Nawab of Bhopal, who has just resigned, will devise their own arrangements to put their case.

Reports envisage a stay of not more than two weeks for Sir Stafford, and stress the view that the process of consultation will not be elaborated to the point of losing sight of the time factor.—(Reuter.)

CAIRO, Thursday.—King George of the Hellenes arrived by air from London, en route to Palestine to visit the Greek naval, air and land forces in the Middle-East, also Greeks in distress as a result of the war. He was accompanied by the Greek Premier.—(A.P.)

GRADUATE COOKS!

College-trained sea-cooks now preside in the galleys of Irish ships. In groups of several at a time, intending cooks have been given an intensive three weeks' culinary course at the College of Domestic Science, Cathal Brugha street, Dublin.

The baking of good bread has been placed foremost in the list of qualifications necessary to graduate from the course. After that comes meat roasting and the making of stews, etc.

Salt-pork-and-sea-biscuit days belong to the distant past, but up till recently the supply of sea-cooks possessing even rudimentary knowledge of cookery was found to be very short. To combat the possibility of indigestion troubling both fo'c'sle and cabin, the new arrangements were made.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE Nightly at 7.30. Matinée Saturday, 2.30. Hilton Edwards-Micheal MacLiammoir Present Micheal MacLiammoir in **THE DOCTOR'S BOY,** A New Irish Crime Play by Frank Carney. —NEXT WEEK— Anew McMaster in **THE LIGHT OF HEART,** By EMLYN WILLIAMS. Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA. 7.30 — NIGHTLY — 7.30. Sheah. Richards and Michael Walsh present "THE STRINGS ARE FALSE." (By Paul Vincent Carroll). "A Play of Power and Quality." —"Irish Times." "A Profoundly Moving Play." —"Irish Press." Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9.30 p.m.

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METROPOLE To-day at 2.0, 4.10, 6.20 and 8.35. Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Rita Hayworth in "BLOOD AND SAND" (in Colour).

CORINTHIAN, In Technicolour—"BELLE STARR." Randolph Scott, Gene Tierney. At 2.25 4.40, 6.55, 9.10.

THEATRE DE LUXE Dublin's Super Cinema, 2-10.30 p.m. Brenda Marshall and Rex Ingram, Hobart, "SINGAPORE WOMAN." Showing at 4.26, 6.56, 9.26.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.20, 6.30, 9.20. Basil Rathbone, Hugh Herbert in "THE BLACK CAT." Also "BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID."

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY. METROPOLITAN HALL, NEXT TUESDAY AT 8 P.M. SPECIAL BI-CENTENARY. HANDEL CONCERT. CHOIR AND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Guest Conductor (Choral)—T. H. WEAVING. Conductor (Orchestral)—F. GROSSI. Soloists: HUGH O'DOHERTY (Oboe). RENEE FLYNN, ROBERT McCULLAGH, WILLIAM WATT, MICHAEL O'HIGGINS. PROGRAMME. Occasional Overture .....Handel Oboe Sonata in G .....Handel-Grossi Suite from the "Water Music"...Handel-Harty Cantata, "Acis and Galatea".....Handel Tickets from Gill's—1/6. 2/-. 3/6, 5/-.

WATERFORD ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF MODERN IRISH ART, AT NEWTON SCHOOL, DAILY (except Sunday), 21st-26th March, 3 p.m.—6 p.m. Admission 1/- (including catalogue)).

ANGLICAN AND EASTERN CHURCHES ASSOCIATION. MEETING, LEINSTER STREET ROOM, 5 LEINSTER STREET, 3.30 p.m. TO-DAY. MADAME GORODEZKY will speak on the Church in Russia and Soviet Literature. Collection. The Dean of Christ Church will Preside.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK. Applications are invited for an ASSISTANTSHIP (Temporary) in the Pathology Department. Laboratory experience essential. For particulars apply to:— THE SECRETARY, University College, Cork.

ROYAL Show at 4.20, 7.55. Film at 2.35, 6.10, 9.30. "GREEN VELVET." Georze Sanders in "THE GAY FALCON." Richard Hayward's "LOUGH CORRIB." SUNDAY: BOOK FOR 8 O'C. SHOW. A Film in a Million. JEFFERY LYNN, PRISCILLA LANE, RONALD REAGAN, In "MILLION DOLLAR BABY." "11th Edition Out of the Bottle." NOEL PURCELL, PEGGY MAY DELL, JOHN DEVITT, TORNEY.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. Book for Sunday Night. MERLE OBERON, in her Greatest Dramatic Triumph, "LYDIA." With Alan Marshal, Sara Allgood. At 2.15, 4.30, 6.40, 8.55.

SAVOY BOOK FOR SUNDAY NIGHT. The Year's Most Unusual Film. Walter Slezone Edward RUSTON, SIMON, ARNOLD. Anne Shirley, in "ALL THAT MONEY CAN BUY." With Jane Darwell, Gene Darwell. At 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.30, 8.50. ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.37 4.47, 6.57, 9.5. RETAINED FOR ONE MORE WEEK. FIRST TIME TO IRELAND. CLARK GABLE: ROSALIND RUSSELL, In "THEY MET IN BOMBAY." It's as Topical as To-morrow's News. BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT. Dine in the Hall Café or Oak Lounge.

ADELPHI At 2.21, 4.35, 6.49, 9.05. EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "SEA WOLF," With Ida Lupino, John Garfield, Barry FitzGerald. A Gripping Drama of the Sea. BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

ASTOR. RETAINED 19th WEEK!! LOVE ON THE DOLE. DEBORAH KERR—CLIFFORD EVANS. "It is not every year that such a picture comes to Dublin."—T.C.D. 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

CARLTON Showing at 2.25, 4.50, 6.55, 9.20. FRED MacMURRAY—MARY MARTIN ROBERT FRESTON & AKIM TAMIROFF in "NEW YORK TOWN." With Lynne Overman and Eric Blore. Last Week: ISIDORE SHLAEN—4 & 8.15. BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3 to 10.30 p.m. Charles Clapham in "MY WIFE'S FAMILY." Also Michael Whalen, Grace Bradley in "THE SIGN OF THE WOLF."

REGENT CINEMA. BLACKROCK. Don Ameche, Mary Martin in "KISS THE BOYS GOOD-BYE." And "The Lone Wolf Takes a Chance."

GREEN 2.10, 4.30, 7 o'c. & 9.15. Leslie Howard, "ESCAPE TO HAPPINESS." Also Gene Autry, "COLORADO SUNSET" and "SKY RIDERS," Ep. 1.

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TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10. Matins and Litany. 4. Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins. 3. Evensong (unaccompanied).
ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—10 a.m., Litany. 8.15 p.m., Rev. W. A. M. Cox.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. — 5. Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.30 a.m., Litany.
ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple Road.—8. Lenten Service; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10. Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins. 3. Evensong (men's voices).
ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—8 p.m., Preparation for Holy Communion.

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins; Rev. W. Flannery, B.D., Prebendary of Mulhuddert. 12.15, H.C. 3.15, Evensong. 4.30, Service in Gaelic; Rev. W. Flannery.
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—11, Matins; Rev. Canon Mayes, M.A. 3.15, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins, H.C.; Canon John Powell, M.A., Precentor. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. G. S. Nowlan.
ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—8, H.C. 10.15, Parade Service. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3, Holy Communion. 6 Evensong; Rev. A. W. Rogan.
ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—8, 10.45 and 12.45, H.C. 11.30, Matins and Litany; Rev. A. G. Hannon, M.A. 3.30, First Evensong; the Dean. 7, Second Evensong (Parochial); Rev. R. N. McClur, B.A.
ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, Cork.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10, Matins; Ordination of Priest. Communion Service. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong (Choral). The Dean of Killaloe.
ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins; Rev. Canon Young, M.A. 3.30, Evensong.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.—7.40 and 8.15, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Rev. W. Grome Merrilees.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Lit. 8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 6.30, Mission; Rev. D. Clarke.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins; Rev. T. F. Smith. 3.30, Young People. 7, Evensong; the Vicar.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—H.C., 8 and 11.30. 11.30, Rev. G. O. Simms. Children, 3.30; Rev. D. Murray. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—H.C., 8 and 11.30. Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Rev. Walter Barrows.
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, H.C. 10 and 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Sunday School. 7, Rev. F. R. Alexander.
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. Rev. Northridge. 3.30, Children. 7, Canon J. T. Griffin. 12, Intercession, Wednesday and Friday.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11.30 and 8.30, the Chaplain.
ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. Road.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. W. G. L. Walker. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. M. Farmer.
ST. MARK.—11.30, H.C. 3.30, Children. 11.30 and 7, Rev. D. Hobson.
DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15, H.C. 11.15, H.C. 12, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4 p.m., Children. 7, Rev. E. J. French.
NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15, H.C. 11.30, Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4 p.m., Children. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.
ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, H.C.; Rev. R. J. Kerr.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. R. J. Kerr. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. R. J. Kerr.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, Rev. M. Rush. 7.30, Rev. R. B. Moran, M.A.
ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Prayer. 3.30 Children. 7, Rev. G. Nowlan. Parade G.B.
ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7 p.m., and Chapel of Ease 11.30 a.m., Rev. Dr. Emerson.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—11.30, H.C. 7, Rev A. P. Armstrong.
ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 12 and 7, Rev. R. Harvey.
ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. Canon Campbell.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Doble.
THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Children; Rev. B. Harvey. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30 (H.C.) and 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. R. E. Weir. 3, Children. 7, Rev. J. S. Walker.
MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.—Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. M. L. Ferrar. 3.30, Rev. Richard Hanson. 7, Canon Powell.
HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. R. B. Parsons. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.
MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. F. B. Mitchell. 7, Canon Chamberlain.
RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. T. J. Johnston. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. C. H. Lloyd.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 6.30, H.C. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—9.30, H.C. 11.30, the Rector. 3.30, Children. 6.30, the Rector.
ALL SAINTS' Raheny.—8, H.C. 11.30, Canon Drury. 6.30 Evensong and Baptisms.
CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, the Archbishop of Dublin. 7, B.B. Thanksgiving; Rev. J. G. Fy.
ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Baster.—10.30 and 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—Young People's Day.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. J. Walker (Irishtown). No Afternoon Service. 7, Rev. W. B. L. Walker (St. Kevin's).
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, H.C. 10 and 11.30, Rev. R. Watson. 3.30, Children. 7, Parade Service; Rev. L. A. Elliott.
SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 7, Confirmation Service and Scout and Guide Parade; His Grace the Lord Archbishop.
MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children. 7, Youth; Rev. Canon Hodges.
ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple Road.—8, H.C. 11.30, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 7, Rev. W. H. Conlter.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30, Rev. A. C. Digby French.
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 11.30, Matins; Rev. Harold Forde. 7, Evensong.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.45, Rev. J. G. Breakey. 7, Rev. G. B. C. McConnell.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7, Salvation Army.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore.
DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.
HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.
KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. A. Harding.
LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30, Rev. C. Ellis. 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service. Mr. S. White.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Mr. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. G. Hickman Johnson (London). 7, Rev. E. J. Griffin (West Indies).
BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Cullen. 7, Rev. G. Hickman Johnson, Mission House, London.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. George Kell (India).
ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. J. R. Wright (Ceylon). 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7, Mr. Macdonald.
LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford.
CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. Geo. Kell (Mysore). 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7, Rev. D. J. Allen.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Griffin (British Guiana). 7, Rev. Dr. McCracken.
RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.
SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. J. R. Wright.
GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. John England. 3.30, Rev. G. Hickman Johnson. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. E. Whittaker. 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.
INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. T. McCracken. 7, Rev. E. J. Mason.
DRIMNAGH.—7, Rev. E. Whittaker.
BRAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.
KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.
BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. S. J. Johnston.
DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. W. L. Coade. 7, Rev. Robert Moore.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. L. Harris. 7, Mr. H. Hogan.
YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Dublin.—11.30, Rev. E. Gorden Fletcher. 7, Rev. W. H. Conlter.
HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.
UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12, and 7, Rev. Basil Hicks, M.A.
MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion Street.—12 and 7, Mr. R. N. Matheson.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for Public Worship.—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Church-town, 11; Clara, 11.30.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, Mr. Clarke. 7, Mr. A. G. Beaven.
THE HALL, Northumberland road (near Mount Street Bridge).—7 p.m., Pastor John S. Fox. Thursday—8 p.m., mid-week Service.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children. 7, Mr. Geo. Orr.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Sunday, 11.30 and 7. Sunday School, 11.30. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Tuesday to 7.45; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.—5, Bible Classes; Seniors, General Secretary; Intermediate, Mr. F. R. Downey. Boys' Interpanionship Prefects' Class, 8.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. P. Milligan.
KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—8.30, Mr. R. Warke. Special singing.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

HANDEL BI-CENTENARY FESTIVAL, MONDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 8 p.m., at **ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH,** UPPER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN. Combined Choirs of 75 Voices. At the Organ: F. C. J. SWANTON, F.R.C.O. Soloists: MADAME SORELL, ROBT. McCULLAGH.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EIRE. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. 1942—No. 41 P. Court No. 6. In the matter of

KINGSCOURT BRICK AND TERRA COTTA COMPANY, LTD.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 and 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice dated 23rd February, 1942, confirming the reduction of the Capital of the above-named Company from £16,000 divided into 15,000 shares of £1 each to £7,500 divided into 15,000 shares of 10/- each, and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statute, were registered with the Registrar of Companies on the 11th day of March, 1942.

And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

The capital of the Kingscourt Brick and Terra Cotta Company, Limited (and reduced) was by virtue of a special Resolution and with the sanction of an order of the High Court of Justice, dated the 23rd day of February, 1942, reduced from the former capital of £15,000 divided into 15,000 shares of £1 each to £7500 divided into 15,000 shares of 10/- each, of which at the date of the registration of this Minute (a) 14,479 shares of 10/- each had been issued and the full amount of 10/- a share had been paid up and was to be deemed to have been paid up thereon, and (b) 521 shares had not been issued, the Directors of the Company have with the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution of the Company, passed a Resolution that simultaneously with such reduction taking effect the capital of the Company as so reduced be increased to £15,000 divided into 30,000 shares of 10/- each, of which 14,479 shares are fully paid and 15,521 shares are unissued.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1942.

CARTAN O'MEARA and KIERAN, Solicitors, 12 Clare street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

ELIZABETH MARY BARNEWELL, late of 37 Brighton road, Rathgar, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 84, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will, dated the 8th day of March, 1938, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

1. A sum of £25, to be expended by her Executor for the purpose of having Masses said in Ireland in a public church for the repose of her soul and the souls of her father and mother and deceased relatives.

2. To the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Conference of St. Paul's, Arran quay, Dublin, £25, for the charitable purposes of said Conference.

3. To the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, £25, for the charitable work of same.

4. To the Parish Priest of Terenure, £25, for the poor of said parish.

5. To the Little Sisters of the Poor, Camden street, Dublin, £25, for the charitable work of said Sisters in Dublin.

The Testatrix died on the 7th January, 1942, and Probate of her Will was granted at the Principal Registry in the High Court of Justice (Probate), Eire, on the 6th day of March, 1942, to John Joseph Barnewell, the sole Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1942.

THOMAS G. QUIRKE and CO., Solicitors for the said Executor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

SARAH DOLLARD, late of Dalruise, Monkstown, and Printinghouse, Wellington quay, in the County of the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 84, that the above-named deceased, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1941, by her Will dated the 23rd day of May 1939, bequeathed the following sum for Masses:—

(1) The sum of £20 in having Masses said for the repose of the souls of myself and my late husband, Joseph Dollard, at an honorarium of 10/- per Mass.

Probate of the said Will was on the 16th day of October, 1941, granted by the Principal Probate Registry in the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Roger Greene, Solicitor, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin; Bartholomew Brennan, Manager, and George Peter Orpen, Secretary, both of 3 Wellington quay, in the City of Dublin, the Executors named in the will.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1942.

ROGER GREENE and SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, in Eire, and to all others whom it may concern.

In the Goods of

MARY J. KEATING, late of Grangeford House, Athy, in the County of Kildare, Spinster, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1942.

DANIEL PURCELL and SON, Solicitors, 16 Dawson street, Dublin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST OVERSEAS MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

CENTENARY CHURCH, (STEPHEN'S GREEN). YOUTH MEETING, TO-MORROW. SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, At 7 p.m. PUBLIC MEETING, MONDAY, 23rd MARCH, At 7.30 p.m. (Organ Recital, 7.10 p.m.).

Sermons by visiting Missionaries in all the Churches on SUNDAY NEXT, MARCH 22nd, at regular Church hours.

"THE WORLD IS OUR PARISH."

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

REINSTATEMENT OF OPENINGS IN ASPHALT ROADS.

The Corporation of Dublin is prepared to receive Tenders for the Reinstatement of Asphalt Road Surfaces where such surfaces are broken by trenches or other openings, during the period to end the 31st March, 1943. Copies of the Specification, Tender Form and Conditions of Contract may be obtained from the City Treasurer, Exchanges Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on deposit of the sum of £1 1/-, which will be refunded to persons submitting bona fide Tenders.

The latest date for receiving Tenders is 12 noon on Thursday, the 9th April, 1942.

P. HERON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

City Hall, 20th March, 1942.

FAIRS.

TEMPLEMORE MARCH FAIR.

Buyers and sellers are hereby notified that the Fair will be held only on Tuesday, March 24th, 1942. Legal proceedings will be instituted for any infringement of this order.

By Order, J. J. NASH, LL.B., Town Clerk.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Senate of the University of Dublin met yesterday in the Theatre of Trinity College for the purpose of conferring Degrees. The Caput consisted of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Dr. J. G. Smyly, S.F.,T.C.D.), the Vice-Provost (Dr. E. H. Alton, S.F., T.C.D.), and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. F. La T. Godfrey, F.,T.C.D.).

The following degrees were conferred:—

Baccalaureus in Artibus.

Lee, Arturus Georgius.

Baccalaurei in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia.

Bates, Thomas Johannes Neville; Black, Thomas Alexander Hamilton; Byers, Gladys Mary; Craig, Catherine Eleanor; Diopensaar, Cecilia Johanna; Eakins, Muriel; Flanagan, Michael Brendanus; Killen, Samuel Dionysius; Lee, Arturus Georgius; Lloyd, Coote Guilelmus; Russell, Alfredus MacCarrison; Shaw, Georgius Fredericus; Starritt, Florella; Swanepoel, Cornelius Johannes.

Magister in Scientia.

Beirne, Brianus Patricius (Stip. cond.).

Magistri in Artibus.

Chatfield, Reverendus Johannes Kyrle (ad eundem Cantab.); Good, Benjamin Sidnelus; Millar, Reverendus Lynn (ad eundem Cantab.); Skelton, Reverendus Robertus Johannes.

Doctor in Philosophia.

Orgel, Vera Gladys (Stip. cond.).

IN ABSENTIA.

Baccalaureus in Artibus.

Kelly, Carolus Magowan.

Magistri in Artibus.

Hood, Reverendus Robertus Ernestus Nathaniel; Wright, Henricus Bunting.

ECONOMY IN MEDICINES AND DRUGS

The strictest economy in the use of medicine and drugs was set out as a necessity in a letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, read at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance. Very few of these, the letter indicated, were obtained from native sources, and in present world conditions difficulties of supply had already arisen, and might be expected to increase. The Board decided to order the strictest economy in the hospitals and dispensaries under its control

Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1942.

England's Way

One of the most important indices of public opinion in England is *The Times*. It is not a popular newspaper in any sense of the word, just as the Eton-Harrow match at Lord's is not a popular cricket match or *Punch* is not a popular weekly; but it is essentially and pre-eminently English, and the careful observer can find in its staid pages a truer reflex of English ideas than he can find in any other newspaper, or group of newspapers, in the Kingdom. On last Tuesday *The Times* printed a signed article by Sir William Beveridge, who is a not infrequent contributor, entitled "Grappling with Total War." This article deals in a dispassionate, but thorough, manner with Britain's war effort, and indicates clearly that the author is far from satisfied with things as they are. Sir William Beveridge makes three main criticisms. In the first place, he insists that the British have made the mistake of carrying into a world war the peace-time structure of national economics, and the system of economic rewards. In other words, industry has not been organised properly on a national scale; there still is far too much of the spirit of *laisser faire* in respect of production; too much responsibility has been left in the hands of individual capitalists, and the continued system of wage-bargaining has resulted in inequalities of income which, in the long run, are bound to cause dissatisfaction among the workers. In the second place, Sir William Beveridge complains that there has not been sufficient change in the political system. In peace-time the characteristically British system of political parties, with the "swing of the pendulum" and the various other legacies of nineteenth-century Liberalism, works admirably. It has given Great Britain the most stable and, in many respects, the most efficient, system of government in the world, simply because it happens to suit the British temperament; but, in Sir William Beveridge's opinion, it is not suited to total warfare. He contends that, in time of war, political parties ought to be forgotten. Ministers ought to be chosen irrespective of their party affiliations; and one of his strongest complaints is that the present Prime Minister should have accepted the leadership of the Conservative Party, thereby, in effect, identifying his national leadership with a sectional interest. Finally, Sir William Beveridge draws the attention of the public to the fact that the British Government has carried the national characteristics of compromise and procrastination from peace into war, and insists that total war has no place for either. In time of war the pace is set by the enemy. Compromise and procrastination are despised by the authoritarian States. None of the "Axis" Powers can be accused either of half-way measures or of shilly-shallying; and Sir William Beveridge argues that Great Britain's loyalty to peace-time principles is doing her infinite harm in the present crisis. He urges that, since ploughshares are being beaten into swords, three other "Ps" should be exchanged for three other "Ss"—namely, profits for service in the economic field, party for State in the realm of politics, and procrastination for speed in administration. If this remarkable article had appeared in any other newspaper save in *The Times*, its importance might have been minimised; but Sir William Beveridge's views have the tremendous authority of "The Thunderer" behind them, and, therefore, hardly can be ignored by the Government. It is not for outsiders to pronounce judgment on the writer's strictures. The British people have their own methods of dealing with such problems, and the politician who refuses to read the writing on the wall will pay the penalty of his folly in due course.

The British Farmer

The British farmer was his country's Cinderella before the war. Nobody loved him. He was merely a cantankerous nuisance, whose sole virtue was that he kept the people—with the assistance of the Irish farmer—in fresh beef; but he was of no vital importance, inasmuch as almost everything that he produced could be obtained more cheaply, and with less fuss, from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Denmark, and the Argentine Republic. Now and again a voice would be raised on his behalf in the House of Commons or the House of Lords. It would be pointed out that the despised farmer, his sons and his workers were leaving the land for the better living conditions and the superior attractions provided by the cities, and an occasional half-hearted effort was made to improve his lot. Then came the war, and with it an inevitable diminution of Great Britain's supplies from other countries. Denmark shut up shop altogether, and the scarcity of shipping has made a sad difference to Britain's imports from the remote Dominions and Argentina. The farmer has come into his own again. He is being encouraged by all the resources of Press and radio to produce crops and breed cattle; he is being lured by better prices and the assurance of a market; and, lest these inducements should fail, he is compelled by law to till a certain proportion of his land. The result has been striking enough. According to the Press Association, when this year's ploughing season is completed, the extent of British land under the plough will be some six million acres more than it was before the outbreak of war, while the number of allotments—and an average allotment is reckoned to provide at least enough vegetables for an average family—is approaching one and three-quarter millions. Even so, the supply is not equal to the demand. It is safe to assume that next year's "compulsory tillage quota" will be even higher than this year's, and that still further inducements will be offered to the farmers to do their best; for Japan's entry into the war has created a host of new problems, including a still larger demand for shipping and a more stringent scarcity of food. It even may become necessary to withdraw tens of thousands of skilled farm workers from the armed forces and send them back to their original occupation—so urgent has the problem of Britain's feeding become. The interesting question arises: what will become of all this farming activity when peace returns? The last Great War made similar demands upon the British farmer, who made a magnificent effort in return; but peace brought him disillusionment. His prices, which had soared between 1914 and 1918, fell calamitously in the succeeding years; external competition beat him every time; millions of acres of crop-bearing land degenerated into grass-land, and then into waste; hundreds of homesteads were closed and fell into ruin because the owners no longer could make a living. Will this experience be repeated after the present war, or will Great Britain have learned her lesson? If agriculture had not been permitted to decline in those "years between," she would be in a happier and more confident position to-day. There may be a third world war—who can say? Will Great Britain recognise the possibility, and make certain that, at least in respect of food, she will not be unprepared for it?

Sport and War

There was a time, not very long ago, when men were men, and went into the boxing ring with bare fists to flay one another alive for the sport of it. There is, we fear, every possibility that these times may return; for the supply of boxing gloves in these islands, and the supply of raw materials from which the equipment is manufactured, are rapidly dwindling away to nothing. Boxing is by no means the only sport which will suffer such privations in the months, and possibly the years, to come. The question of golf and tennis balls already has received a fair share of publicity in the popular Press; since the war in the Far East reached its present proportions the rubber shortage has become so acute that supplies for the manufacture of sports equipment is forbidden by the Government. It is feared that the sport of football, too, will face a similar crisis when the present stocks have been exhausted. Cricket will be affected just as adversely, and it is quite "on the cards" that in future cricket balls which have scored a few centuries will be taken into the pavilion and repainted for use another day; no longer will it be possible to call for a brand-new ball every time the batsman's willow has dulled its shining red surface. Table-tennis, because celluloid is used extensively in war industries; badminton, because the feathers of the shuttlecocks are obtainable only in France; and even darts, because of the necessity for saving steel, may become things of the past.

THE Marchioness of Waterford and her son, the Marquess of Waterford, have arrived in Dublin from Curraghmore, Co. Waterford.

The Minister for Local Government, Mr. Sean MacEntee, will perform the opening ceremony on Tuesday next at the Irish Book Fair in the Mansion House, Dublin.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, as patrons of St. Patrick's Home, Kilmainham, yesterday attended the Feast of St. Joseph ceremony, which is an annual event at the Home.

The engagement is announced between Patrick, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Remnant, of 22 Cranley Gardens, London, and Hilda, younger daughter of the late J. W. Griffith and of Mrs. Griffith, Priorswood, Raheny, Co. Dublin.

Dr. James Hanlon will be away from 4 Fitzwilliam square for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ryan will spend Easter at Blarney, Co. Cork.

Mrs. Dermot Gogarty has returned to Dublin from England.

Many styles in Irish-made Gloves are to be seen

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 2/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BUNBURY—March 11, 1942, at Lisbryan House, Shinrone, Offaly, to May, wife of George Bunbury, a daughter.

COLIN—March 8, 1942, at Fairoe Chase Nursing Home, to Iris, wife of the Rev. G. F. Colin, R.A.F., 2 Rothesay Gardens, Bedford, a son.

MARTIN—February 28, 1942, at Tewkesbury House, Merriott, Somerset, to Doris (*née* Ruskell), wife of W. B. Martin, M.R.C.V.S., a daughter.

MILEY—March 15, 1942, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Miley, 49 Ailesbury road, a son.

O'KEEFFE—March 12, 1942, at Wentworth Nursing Home, Upper Leeson street, Dublin, to Sheila (*née* Griffith), wife of Andreas O'Keeffe, Electra House, Dundrum, a daughter (Siobhan).

MARRIAGE.

McCANDLESS and CALDWELL—March 5, 1942, at Gortnessy Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. M. Kennedy, B.A., Moderator Designate, assisted by Rev. J. V. Crawford, B.A., and the Rev. H. N. Mould: Robert Cecil, son of the late William McCandless and Mrs. McCandless, Clarendon street, Londonderry, to Jean M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mulhabuoy, Londonderry.

DEATHS.

BASS—March 19, 1942, at Argyle House, Arklow, Jane, widow of the late John Bass. Funeral leaving Arklow, 2 o'clock (S.T.), to-morrow (Saturday), 21st, for Christ Church, Gorey.

DOOLY—March 19, 1942, at a convalescent home, Mary E., Idrone House, Blackrock, only daughter of the late John Dooly, John's Mall, Birr, and sister of the late Rev. James Dooly, P.P., Castledermot. Requiem Mass, to-morrow (Saturday), at St. Brendan's Church, Birr, 10 o'clock (old time). Funeral immediately afterwards

FORDE—March 17, 1942 (following an accident), Mabel Juliet de Vere, beloved wife of Charles Forde, 37a Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, and elder daughter of the late Mrs. J. de Vere Dudgeon. Funeral to-day (Friday) from Christ Church, Leeson Park, after Service, 9.15.

LYSTER—At her residence, 56 Wellington road, Ballsbridge, Anna Frances, widow of the late Very Rev. H. Cameron Lyster, Dean of Ferns, and daughter of the Rev. Francis Digby Marsh, sometime Rector of Stonehall. Funeral private.

McCOLLOUGH—March 19, 1942, at the Presbyterian Home, 13 Blessington street, Sara Jane McCollough, aged 87 years.

MEAGLE—March 18, 1942, at Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, May Catherine, only daughter of the late William and Martha Meagle, Manageress of the Melville Hotel, Londonderry. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends. Remains removed to Whitefriar Street Church to-day (Friday), 20th. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday), 10.30. Funeral (private) immediately after.

RYAN—March 19, 1942, at Kilpatrick, Mullingar, Owen, dearly-loved husband of Ann Mary Ryan, aged 69 years. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at the Cathedral, Mullingar, at 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Funeral (private) immediately afterwards to Glasnevin.

SMYTH—March 19, 1942, at his residence, 56 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Alexander Cross Smyth, dearly-loved youngest son of the late Henry Smyth, Drumcree, Westmeath. Funeral at Drumcree Church, to-morrow (Saturday), 21st, 2.30 p.m. (official time).

STONE—March 19, 1942, at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, after long illness, Margaret Jane, widow of late Abraham Stone, and eldest daughter of late John and Elizabeth Wilson. The Swan, Durrow, Leix, in her 66th year. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrives at Durrow Church about 1 o'clock (new time) to-morrow (Saturday). Canadian papers please copy.

WALKER—March 15, 1942, at Gruttery House, Ballycastle, Antrim, Henry Nixon Walker, aged 78 (late of Greystones).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—Eighth Anniversary of Desmond, accidentally killed, aged 7 years.
"It is only those who have lost can tell,
Just a parting without farewell."

TAYLOR—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of Annie, darling and devoted wife of Thomas Taylor, The Grange, Rathfarnham. Passed away, March 20th, 1939.
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"ONGAR," CLONSILLA, AUCTION

Messrs. Battersby and Co. sold the furnishings of the reception-rooms and hall yesterday. Some 287 lots came under the hammer. Amongst the principal prices realised were (quoted in guineas):—Set of 21 Victorian silver trigger-handled fruit knives and forks, 9; six Victorian English silver dessert forks (7 ozs.), 3½; two Irish silver sauce scoops (4 ozs.), 3; set eight Georgian mahogany diningroom chairs, 32; Nelson mahogany bow-fronted cabinet, 12; mahogany "D" ended falling-leaf table, 10; inlaid mahogany sideboard, 20; Copeland dinner service, 7½; inlaid rosewood mantel clock, 17; pair tortoise-shell wall electric fittings, 9½; pair carved Cupid-figure electric lamps and mahogany stands, 21; antique mahogany secretaire and cabinet, 23; Adams-design mahogany bookcase, 47½; antique mahogany falling-leaf table, 12½; six-piece ormolu and Sèvres writing set, 61½; 3-piece ormolu and crystal glass clock suite, 21; antique mahogany small bureau, 25; Sheraton chair, 9½; pair mahogany corner wall cabinets, 20; pair Dresden china groups, 11½. The sale will be continued to-day.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Commandant Joseph Kelly, Ballsbridge, Dublin, was, at the Lucan District Court yesterday, before District Justice McCann, fined £2 for the dangerous driving of his motor car at Lucan on February 21 last. The case was the sequel to an accident, when Miss Kathleen Tobin, Astorob, Lucan, while cycling with a bag of turf on the handle, came into collision with the car. Her head struck the windscreen, and she became unconscious.

Commandant Kelly said the girl came around a corner on her wrong side, and he swerved his car to the right in order to avoid striking her.

Mr. McCann said that, assuming what the Commandant had said was correct, he should have stopped his car.

SOLDIERS ON A ROOF

Charged with attempting to break into the premises of Messrs. Becker Bros., tea merchants, North Earl street, Dublin, three soldiers: Private James O'Reilly (20), Michael Kelly (20) and John Burke (19), were remanded on bail by District Justice McCarthy, yesterday, in the Dublin District Court.

Kelly and O'Reilly were found by Guard James Carroll, with their boots and leggings off, on the roof of Messrs. Becker's premises. At the police station O'Reilly was stated to have said: "The charge is right."

MISCELLANEOUS

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ROUTES 19 and 19A

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

I WILL tell you a good one. It was tried on us recently at the Myles na gCopaleen Central Banking Corporation (all stand and uncover, please), and we were not the slowest to learn our lesson and take the recipe for our very own. It is a new dodge and one that will save you hundreds of pounds a year if it is used intelligently. Cross that out and say thousands. It is a secret weapon that will close the doors of our fancy competitors in Collego Green if you see fit to use it against them. (And why shouldn't you, pray, what about the £31 10 0, is that forgotten already?)

It is a new sort of ink. It looks no different from the sort you use every day. It is blue-black, bright, thin, clean, and runs like sweet fancy through your fountain pen. It has this great virtue, though. *Six hours after you write something with it, the writing has completely disappeared.* The paper is again restored to its virgin white. Not a speck of "ink" remains. Just think about that for a minute.

You walk into your bank, take out your cheque-book and special pen and write out a "Pay Self £20." You get your money, three fives and five singles and thanks very much, it's a bit cold to-day but sure what can you expect in the month of March? Out you go. That evening the poor banker is puzzled to find a completely blank cheque among the bundle marked "paid."

In the meantime you have not been idle. The fifty publicans to whom you are all too well known are called upon. Tobacconists, grocers, bookies and solicitors are whipped in. Just a little bit short, old man, could you let me have a fiver, will I make it out to yourself or the firm? Thanks very much. The following morning a hundred dupes are holding a clean blank cheque between finger and thumb, gazing at it with a wild surmise. By the way, you owe me £35, I've your I.O.U. here. Have you? Show me it. That's not an I.O.U. man, where's my signature? Don't try to pull any quick ones like that, old boy, I owe you nothing.

Write to me at this office for a small bottle of the stuff. Twenty-five shillings a time and no cheques taken in payment.

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The last of the Mohicans. (Sure I knew them well, man, used to live beyond in Dartry, the eldest girl was very delicate and the son turned out to be a very bad bit of work, sold all the furniture to buy drink when the decent auld couple were having their three days in the Isle of Man and then skipped it to America, a wild no-good waster with a whiskey nose on him before he was in long trousers, he was never seen or heard of from that good day to this. A fierce disappointment to his father, auld Shaun Mohican, the dacentest man that ever stood in shoe-leather, an out and out Parnellite that follyed the Chief to the very end, never wavered like so manny more. The Mohicans were always there when Ireland called, I knew the uncle that was in the Connaught Rangers, in a day's walk you wouldn't meet a dacenter man than the Star Mohican, the family came from Meath originally and were very big people down there in the days gone by. Ah yes. Of course you'll find one bad egg in the biggest basket. It takes all classes to make a world. Who? Me! Oh, another bottle of stout, I suppose.

MATRIMONIAL AGENCY CASE

ACCUSED MAN DISCHARGED

Application was made to have the charge of stealing by means of a trick the sum of £380 from John F. Murphy, of Stonetown, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway, previously made against Robert Myles Ryan, "Aut Even," Sutton Cross, Co. Dublin, amended into a charge of one of false pretences, when Ryan was again put before District Justice McCarthy, in the Dublin District Court yesterday.

Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) made the application.

Mr. H. Hare (instructed by Mr. B. Bernstein), for the defence, submitted that no such charge could lie in respect of a promise that something would happen in the future. The State, he said, had not negatived in any single thing that Ryan had said—either that he was a matrimonial agent or that he had bought a car.

The Justice refused informations, and Ryan was discharged.

HOUSE ASSIGNMENT

The President of the High Court yesterday reversed a decision of the Circuit Court, and dismissed, with costs, an action of William C. Hogan, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, against Christopher J. Lambe, Newgrove House, Sandymount, claiming to have set aside an assignment to him of the house, "The Cromlech," Ballybrack, and approximately 14 acres.

An allegation of Mr. Hogan that he had been induced to purchase Mr. Lambe's interest in the property by a statement that the lands were available for building purposes, was denied by Mr. Lambe, who brought the appeal.

The President gave a decree for £130 in favour of Mr. Lambe in connection with expenses incurred by him, including the balance of the purchase money of £100.

Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Micks (instructed by Messrs. Bowles and French), appeared for Mr. Hogan; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Cooper and Son) for Mr. Lambe.

Irish Egg Prices Unchanged.—Prices for Irish eggs now being paid by the British Ministry of Food have been in operation since the middle of February, and there is no likelihood of any change being made, according to an official statement yesterday.

Miss Vera Orgel, who received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Spring Commencements in Trinity College yesterday.

COMPANY MEETING.

WILLIAMS AND WOODS, LTD.

FACTORY WORKING TO CAPACITY

A SUCCESSFUL year's trading was announced at the fiftieth annual general meeting of Messrs. Williams and Woods, Ltd., which was held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr. Robert Thompson, P.C., chairman and managing director, who presided, said:—

You will see from your copies of the accounts that our year's trading has been very successful and that the total earnings of your company and its subsidiaries, as set out in the consolidated accounts before providing for taxation, amount to £32,094 0s. 7d. for the year. Although the sterling value of our home sales has increased, the percentage profit is substantially lower, as it is the policy of your Board to keep prices for home trade at as low a level as possible.

In pursuance of our policy in connection with reserves against bad and doubtful debts we have maintained our usual adequate cover. Stocks of raw materials again show an increase, and, although we are not able to market anything like the variety of lines which we had in normal times, we have been able to keep the factory working to capacity.

APPEAL TO MINISTER

A resolution will be submitted to this meeting to approve of the payment of a final dividend of 3½%, less tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1941, on the Ordinary shares. As is obvious from the accounts, the profits were such as would have enabled us to recommend, at least, a 10% Ordinary dividend for the year, but in view of the regulations imposed by the Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order, 1941, we are restricted to a total dividend of 6%.

In view of the fact that your company has, for a great number of years, been in a position to pay at least a 10% dividend on their Ordinary shares, your Board made an application to the Minister for Industry and Commerce on the 6th February for permission to pay a higher dividend, and I regret to inform you that this has been refused.

The supply of fuel is now for us a matter of grave concern, as owing to the shortage of coal we have been compelled to use the reserve stocks which we had built up. Unless sufficient supplies of fuel are forthcoming, it will not be possible to keep our factory in full production.

In spite of the difficulties, you will be pleased to learn that your company has been able to increase, rather than decrease, the numbers of workers employed. I would like here to record my appreciation of the loyalty which your Board has enjoyed from all members of the staff, both factory and office.

During the year the factory plant and buildings were maintained in first-class condition. The extensions to the factory, to which I referred at last year's annual general meeting, have been completed. These extensions, while giving more working space, have provided the most up-to-date cold storage accommodation and enabled us to increase the production of goods manufactured entirely from Irish materials. Our laboratory is being extended, and we have augmented our laboratory staff by the appointment of an additional qualified bacteriologist.

Our emergency arrangements for fire fighters and A.R.P. *personnel* are still in operation, and our equipment has been improved during the year.

LESS VARIETY

Prevailing conditions have made it necessary for us to ration all our customers, but, generally speaking, we are able to supply them with similar quantities to those which they bought in 1939, subject, of course, to a very much restricted list of varieties. In fact, up to the present, we have been able to supply certain staple lines in much greater quantities than we did before the war.

You will be interested to learn that so far this year our sales show a considerable increase over the same period of last year, but owing to the uncertainty of supplies, particularly fuel, it is impossible to give any forecast for the current year.

I now have pleasure in moving that the accounts and balance sheet, together with the auditor's report and directors' report thereon as submitted, including the Preference dividend and appropriations set out therein, be approved and adopted.

I am going to ask the Deputy Chairman to second the motion, but before he does so, if there are any questions which you would like to ask I will do my best to answer them.

Mr. R. G. H. Russell, Deputy Chairman, seconding the adoption of the report, said that the difficulties which the company had met were mainly concerned with supplies, and there was always the "nightmare of fuel." Their technicians had been able to produce the extra steam they had required, but the pressure depended on the fuel. They looked forward with confidence to the future, nevertheless.

The report was adopted unanimously.

FUEL PROBLEM

The Chairman moved that a final Ordinary dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, making a total of 6 per cent., less tax, for the year ended December 31 last be paid on March 31. The resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim were re-elected auditors.

Sir Thomas Robinson and Mr. J. R. Gillespie were re-elected directors.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors and staff, Mr. D. Frame said that the shareholders could have the greatest confidence in the future while their affairs were directed by such competent men.

Dr. C. Robinson seconded.

Replying, the Chairman said that they had a difficult job, particularly difficult as far as concerned fuel. If they did not get enough fuel they could not carry on the factory. They would use every endeavour to keep at the fullest production level possible.

Red Cross Officers for Croom.—Croom Red Cross Branch elected the Rev. F. W. Knowles chairman; the Rev. M. Doody, C.C., vice-chairman; Messrs. M. O'Keeffe hon. treasurer, P. J. Ryan hon. secretary, and Miss M. Flaherty assistant hon. secretary.

ELECTRIFICATION OF RURAL IRELAND

SUGGESTIONS TO SUPPLY AUTHORITY

THERE are thousands of homes in this country where, from nightfall to dawn the only means of alleviating the darkness is home-manufactured candles. The rather remarkable lack of artificial light in the rural areas of this country—a fact of which the majority of urban dwellers is serenely ignorant—was indicated in a striking manner by Mr. J. C. Costello, B.Sc., M.E., in a talk to the Institute of Electrical Engineers last night on "Rural Electrification."

Despite the work done in the last fifteen years Ireland is yet only at the beginning of its potential electrical development. Less than thirty per cent. of the entire population is supplied with electricity, and less than ten per cent. of the rural population—counting all towns and villages of less than 1,500 persons as rural—enjoys the benefit of the white light. Of the strictly rural population—the farms, the isolated country dwellings and villages of less than 500 persons—only about one per cent. are receiving current. The number of farms being supplied is less than one per cent. of the total, whereas in Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, South Sweden and the electrified areas of New Zealand, between 70 and 90 per cent. of the total are using electricity. Taking the entire areas of Norway and Sweden, including the extensive Arctic and mountainous parts, where electrification is very difficult, some 45 per cent. of all farms are supplied, and even in England, where agriculture has been relatively unimportant, the percentage of electrified farms is about ten times as great as in Ireland, where agriculture is primal.

GRASS AND GRAIN

Contrasting this country with others on the basis of the average individual consumption of electricity, Mr. Costello showed that Norway heads a list of thirteen countries with a consumption of 2,654 units per head per annum, followed in order by Canada, Switzerland, Sweden, United States, Finland, Germany, Belgium, New Zealand, Great Britain, France, Czecho-Slovakia and Ireland—the figure for Ireland being the modest one of 116 units per person. If all the farms in Eire were reasonably fully electrified, the estimated requirements would be 207,000 kilowatts, or nearly twice the entire demand of the whole country, including cities, towns and industries, in 1941, while the consumption of the farms is estimated at no less than 1,255 million units per annum—more than three and a half times the total consumption for all purposes last year.

Adverting to the value of electricity in agricultural production, he said that the most striking application was that of grass and grain drying. Young grass could be cut, dried and baled in one day, thereby eliminating losses due to bad saving, while the product was immensely superior to hay and could replace imported concentrates, such as cotton cake, oil cake, etc. The possible saving in this way would be from 1½ to 2 million pounds per annum, and the same equipment could be used for grain drying, rendering the harvest practically independent of weather conditions.

RURAL SUPPLIES

Turning to the more general aspects of the problem of rural electrification, and pleading for an immediate large-scale planning of rural development, Mr. Costello suggested that the policy of the supply authority should be to supply the largest possible number of consumers at the lowest possible rates, to be uniformly fair to all consumers in regard to charges, to assist consumers as much as possible in obtaining the maximum benefit from the supply, and to co-operate with other authorities, manufacturers, etc., in the furtherance of electrical development. Rural electrification should be regarded as part of a general plan for social development, it being recognised that it is impossible to supply every cottage from Carnsore to Carndonagh while leaving over one-fifth of the entire population still resident in one or two-room tenements.

Finally, as an indication of the magnitude of the problems of rural electrification, Mr. Costello stated that to reach 75 per cent. of our total population, upwards of fifty thousand miles of branch high-tension distribution lines would require to be built, and, perhaps, 100,000 small distribution transformers installed, with large quantities of switch and fuse gear, transformers, etc. One of the first essentials of any large development scheme is the standardisation of a few varieties of material, and the securing of ample supplies of these. In this connection Mr. Costello observed that there is no reason why manufacture in Ireland of a large proportion of our requirements should not be economically and advantageously carried out.

Mr. Costello urged that a planning scheme would not be inhibited by present conditions, and that actual construction might be carried out as soon and at such rate as would be economically possible, taking all factors into consideration, but bearing in mind that the larger the scale on which the work would be done, the more economic it would be. "At what rate we can afford to spend upon rural electrification alone depends upon many exigencies," he said, "but it may be mentioned as a pointer that New Zealand—a country with half our population—has found it economic to spend between one and one and a half millons per year upon this alone."

ELECTRICITY CHARGES

The abolition of fixed charges for electric current was advocated by Mr. Costello, who called for the substitution of a graded charge per unit. This, he said, could be fixed so that the small consumer would pay a reasonable price, while the larger consumer would get a suitable discount for quantity." By that means, he suggested, the present anomalies whereby one domestic consumer might pay twice as much as another for the same

Mr. J. C. Costello.

amount of electricity would be completely removed. He also favoured the treatment of small business premises on the same basis as domestic premises.

Mr. A. Burke, B.E., in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that the paper was of interest to nearly every one of them. He did not agree with Mr. Costello that lines should be run along the road. The farmers, of course, would be very pleased if the lines were run along the road. He held that they should have four or five different types of lines.

Mr. R. C. Cuffe, B.E., seconded the vote of thanks.

Mr. R. N. Tweedy said that they could not hide from themselves the fact that at the present time they were at the bottom of the ladder in the civilised world in the development of electricity. As engineers, he said, they had no influence whatever in the matter. The only people who were capable, but who were never willing, to do the things suggested by Mr. Costello, were those who sat in the Dail. They had no intention of finding the money to do the job that the E.S.B. were set up to do.

Progress had been such that only one per cent., or at most 2 per cent., of the farms were electrified. If the people were given the chance to use electricity they would use it to a far greater extent than contemplated in any of the estimates made up to the present. The failure, both North and South, had been that the original estimates were absolutely out of line with the wishes of the people. A situation existed in which electricity consumers, in addition to what they paid for current, were being taxed at the rate of £300,000 to £400,000 a year by the "revenue-hunting authorities who run the show."

The kind of people who were running the E.S.B. and running the engineers of the country, Mr. Tweedy added, would refuse to do anything of the sort outlined by Mr. Costello.

Mr. J. A. Kenny, M.I.E.E., who presided, said that Mr. Costello deserved their very best thanks. The paper would prove a very valuable record.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

Trading continued on modest lines on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and interest was mostly confined to Irish securities. Banks and Rails enjoyed support, but British Industrials were easier inclined.

Home Government Funds held up well, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds advanced 10/- to 107½. British Funds were busier at firmer levels, and 3½ p.c. War Loan advanced to 105⅞.

Banks came into demand, and Bank of Ireland stock spurted 2½ points to 308, and Nationals rose to 35/9. Guinness Ord. opened good at 87/-, but, later, small selling resulted in a falling off to 86/-.

Rails were brighter, and Great Northern Ord. firmed up to 13½, but the Guaranteed lost a point at 52. Great Southern Pref. improved to 16½, and the Guaranteed to 38½.

Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. added pence at 7/9, but Irish Times 1st Pref. relapsed 3/- to 25/-, and the 2nd Pref. shaded off to 3/-. H. Williams Ord. hardened a shade, while a number of other local Industrials changed hands at steady levels.

Tobaccos were a weak feature on rumours of a cut of 11 per cent. in tobacco from bond in England. Imperial Tobaccos fell 4/- to 122/3, and B.A.T. Ord. were lowered 1/3 to 72/-. Coats Ord. eased to 34/-, and Burmah Oil Ord. quoted 29/7½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115⅝) *115⅝; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (108⅜) *108⅜; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (108⅜) 108⅜; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (1084) *108⅜; 3¼ p.c. National Security (102¼) 102¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (115¼) 115¼; do. (under £200) (115⅛) 115 5/; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107) *107½; do. (under £200) (106⅝) 107¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅝) 105 13/16 7/8; do. (under £200) (105½) 105⅝; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (105 15/16) 106⅜; India 3½ p.c. Stock (100 15/16) 100 15/16.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (305½) 307 8/; National (35/3) 35/9.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (86/3) *87/- 6/3 6/-.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (13) 13½ ½; do. Pref. (32½) 32½; do. Gtd. (53) *52; Great Southern Ord. (11) 11b; do. Pref. (16) 16½; do. Gtd. (38) 38½; B. and C.D. 5 p.c. Pref. (39½) *39½; Dublin Transport 5 p.c. Deb. (106) 101b 106a; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/3) 19/3.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Bolands Ord. (136/3) *136/3

DRAPERIES—McBirney Ord. (2/-) *2/-; Todd Burns Ord. (9/-) 9/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. (7/6) 7/9; Irish C.S. Buildings (56⅝) *56⅝; Irish Shell Pref. (19/9) 19/9; Irish Times 1st Pref. (28/-) 25/-; do. 2nd Pref. (3/1½) 3/-; Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. (1/6) *1/6; Williams (H.) Ord. (66/11) 67/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. Ord. (73/3) *72/-; Burmah Oil Ord. (30/-) 29/7½; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (34/3) 34/-; Engineering Components 13/9; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (126/3) 122/7½ *2/3.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers, 4/4/3; Dyers, 7/9-8-3; Finishers, 4/4/3; Calicos, 5/3-5/9; Coats, 34/6-35/-; Courtaulds, 31/9-32/-; Dunlops, 24/9-25/3; Cottons, 27/6-28/6; Velvet, 3/9-4/3; Spinners, 6/6-7/-; Henrys, 8/9-9/3; Turner and Newall, 62/6-65/-; Wall Paper Def., 23/-23/6.

BIRMINGHAM—Further rise in Raleighs to 60/-; Enfields strong at 18/-. Alvis, 3/-; Austin "A," 15/6; Humber, 12/6; Leylands, 65/-; Lucas, 67/3; Morris, 30/6; Napier, 6/6; Rolls, 90/-; Rover, 18/6; Singer, 3/4½; Standard, 16/7½; Triplex, 30/6; Thomas Tilling, 48/9; Albion Forgings, 7/7½; Brockhouse, 58/3; Birmids, 65/-.

COMPANY NEWS

Dwyer and Co.—Net profit for year ended 31st January, 1942, £17,223 (against £16,853). Final dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2½ per cent. (tax-free), making 12½ per cent. for the year (same); £5,000 to general reserve; £1,000 to employes' pension and benevolent fund (same); carry forward £24,925 (against £22,463).

Robinson and Cleaver.—Interim Ordinary dividend 2 per cent. (same).

Bank of England.—Half-yearly dividend of 6 per cent., less tax. This is the same as for the past nineteen years. The profits for the half-year totalled £438,768.

Brown Bayleys Steel.—Interim 5 p.c. (same).

Bovril.—Net profit up from £263,860 to £275,628. Dividend on Deferred is raised by 5 p.c. to 9 p.c., the increase being in the final, which amounts to 6½ p.c.

D. Napier and Son.—Net profit £45,035 (against £74,815). Ordinary dividend is repeated at 7½ p.c.

Enfield Cable Works. — Net profits £217,039 (against £224,215). Final 6½ p.c. on Ordinary, making 12½ p.c. (same).

Huntley and Palmer's.—Profit £130,070 (against £191,279). Dividend 11½ p.c. (against 2½ p.c.).

J. Samuel White—Interim 2½ p.c. (against 5 p.c.).

G. D. Peters.—Profit £54,287. Final 7½ p.c., making 15 p.c. (same).

Ottoman Bank of Egypt.—Dividend of 14 p.c. (same).

Transvaal Gold Mining.—Dividend 2½ p.c., making 5 p.c. for year.

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon, best 3/6 to 3/8, poor quality 2/- to 2/7, trout, brown 1/7 to 3/1, silver 2/- to 2/10 per lb.; lobsters 2/6/- to 40/-, per 13; plaice 7/6/- to 16/-, hake, small 6/4/- to 8/8/-, dabs 4/5/- to 5/5/-, whiting, large 8/0/- to 10/0/-, small 14/6 to 50/-, and ray 3/5/- to 6/3/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Champions, Dates, and Kerr's Pinks 7/6, Arran Chiefs and Sprys 7/-, mixed whites 6/6 per cwt. ex rail.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 20/- to 40/-, small 10/- to 20/-, savoy, large 7/- to 10/-, small 10/- to 20/-, lond swedes, small loads 2/6 to 3/6, large 1/6 to 2/-; mangolds 1/- to 1/4 per cwt.; lettuce 1/- to 2/6 dozen; beet 1/6 to 2/-, parsley 6d. to 1/-, onions 10/-, sprouts 2/- to 3/- chip; rhubarb 8/-, carrots 2/6 to 3/6 dozen bundles, 5/- to 12/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 9/-, turnips 4d. to 8d., celery 1/6 to 4/6 bunch; cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/-, and seconds, 1/- to 1/6 dozen.

CARDIFF.—Demand was maintained and the tone was firm all round. Wholesale prices:—Bacon, 94/- to 168/- per cwt.; hams, 132/- to 143/- per cwt.; butter, 150/- per cwt. Poultry—Chickens, 1/6 to 2/2; hens, 10d. to 1/6 per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, ling, cod and dogfish, 7/- a stone (heads on); skinned halibut 21/-, plaice and dabs 15/-, hake 9/6, skate 7/-, smoked haddocks 14/6, smoked fillets 18/3 a stone.

LONDON FIRM

A generally firm tone was evident in the London Stock Markets yesterday, the most active section being provided by Shipping shares, which were still under the influence of the Cunard arrears payment. Cunard 5 p.c. Pref. jumped another £2 10/- to £123 10/-, and the "Sixes" 30/- to £122. Coast Lines were up 1/6 at 11/6, and the Union Castle and Lamport and Holt also attracted attention.

British Funds were steady, and Home Rail prior charges were better. "Bear" covering as a result of the good earnings was responsible for a jump of ¼ to 10⅜ in "Canpac."

There was a general weakening in Tobacco shares, apparently as the result of a report of a cut in supplies. Budget fears. Imperials lost 3/16 at 6 3/32, and Carreras "B" and Gallaher also drooped. Building issues continued their downward trend, London Brick falling a further 1/3 to 41/3, and Assoc. Cement shedding 7½d. to 43/9.

Elsewhere in Industrials there was a good deal of irregularity. Cable issues were better, the Ord. gaining ¼ at 49 and the 5½p.c. Pref. 1 at 88¼. Breweries were not prominent, and there was a general dullness in Stores. Dealings were begun in the Fine Cotton Spinners New Ord. at 6/9.

Mining Markets were fairly cheerful, with Kaffirs reflecting Johannesburg buying. West Reefs, West Springs, and West Wits Areas were all higher.

Rubbers and Oils were both featureless.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

FOREIGN BONDS—Brazil 20-Year "A" 71+2; do. 40-Year "B," 52+2.

RAILS—L.M.S. 4 p.c. Pref., 69½+1½; do. 1923 Pref., 52⅜+1½; L.N.E. 1st Pref., 51½+1; do. 2nd Pref., 19¾+1¼; Can. Pacific, 10⅜+⅜; Cent. Arg. 5 p.c. Deb., 52-2.

INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Cement, 43/9-71⅜d.; Assoc. Electric, 45/-+6d. ex div.; Brad. Dyers, 8/13/16+3d.; B.A. Tobacco, 71/3-2/6; Beechams, 35/-1/3; Braz. Traction, 13⅜+1⅛; Brit. Aluminium, 43/9-3d.; Brit. Match, 34/41⅛-71⅜d.; Brit. P. Cement, 76/3-7½d.; Coast Lines, 11/6+1/6; Cable and W. Ord., 49+1½; do. Pref., 83½+1; Calico Print., 41⅛-3d.; Coats, 34/41⅜-3d.; Courtaulds, 31/9-1½d.; Carreras "B," 13/-41½d.; Dorman Long, 15/7⅛-41½d.; Dunlop, 25/--3d.; Distillers, 76/3-6d.; Gallaher, 51⅜-1/16 ex div.; Harland and W., 17/-+3d.; Imp. Tobacco, 6 3/32-3/16; Ind Coope, 86/-+6d.; Lever N.V., 18/9-1/3; London Brick, 41/3-1/3; Morris, 30/7½-1½d.; Murex, 87/6-7½d.; Marks, 33/6+1½d.; Oriental Tel., 45/-+1/3; S.A. Breweries, 107/6+1/3; Staveley, 43/11⅜-41½d.; Sudan Plantns., 24/44/+41½d.; Standard, 16/7½+1½d.; Thomas (R.), 5/1⅜-1½d.; Tilling, 48/6+6d.; Tobacco Secs. Trust, 55/--7½d.; Tate and Lyle, 61/--3d.; Turner and N., 63/9-7½d.; Utd. Ste

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COMPANION HELP WANTED, Protestant; good, refined person, age 25/30; to look after one child and make herself useful. Apply, stating experience, salary (indoor), send copies references. Box "Z 4215. Help.
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CAPABLE, strong good class PERSON WANTED for housework, all duties, for invalid lady; Protestant; not over middle age; nice home; state wages and all particulars; Drumcondra. Box F 1128. 19 F
COMPOSITOR for Provincial Jobbing Office; must be all-round man. Box "Z 4233, Compositor."
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FURSE-CLASS MALE GENERAL WANTED, Glenageary district; good wages; family two; 83464.
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